

House Resolution No. 4608

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Dr. Michael Burns, an esteemed resident of St. Louis, Missouri, who will be honored for his numerous contributions to Mary Institute and Saint Louis Country Day School (MICDS) during a special presentation to be held November 8, 2003, during the MICDS/ St. Louis Priory School football game; and

Whereas, a successful orthopedic surgeon in the St. Louis area, Dr. Burns has devoted countless Saturdays to his alma mater; and

Whereas, Dr. Burns has been instrumental in the overall success of MICDS athletics since 1986, during which time he has treated student athletes in a wide variety of sports; and

Whereas, while Dr. Burns was serving his first year on the sidelines in 1986, MICDS proudly won its fifth state football title; and

Whereas, Dr. Burns is a 1970 graduate of MICDS, where he played football under the leadership and guidance of legendary football coach Ron Holtman; and

Whereas, joining Dr. Burns for this special presentation are his devoted wife, Gloria, his daughter, Clare, the MICDS Class of 2005, and MICDS medical staff and student trainers; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Dr. Burns, an exceptional physician and dedicated community leader whose contributions to medicine and to the citizenry of St. Louis have earned him the praise and respect of all those who know and love him:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Dr. Burns for his seventeen years of unparalleled service to Mary Institute and Saint Louis Country Day School, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dr. Michael Burns, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by Speaker Catherine L. Hanaway
District No. 87

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4608, adopted November 6, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker